

Docket No.  
000790/0007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Keiichi Nakajima**

Group Art Unit: **3625**

Application No.: **09/630,563**

Examiner: **Robert M. Pond**

Filed: **August 2, 2000**

Confirmation No.: **9970**

For: **ELECTRONIC SETTLEMENT SYSTEM, SETTLEMENT  
APPARATUS, AND TERMINAL**

Date: **September 29, 2008**

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(INCLUDING REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW)**

Mail Stop **AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated April 4, 2008, the time for response to which having been extended for three months to and including October 4, 2008, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and Fee, and further to the Amendment After Final Rejection submitted on July 3, 2008, which has been entered in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination submitted concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully submits the following revisions and remarks.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.